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STS service for hearing impaired

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Greetings:

I've had trouble getting my PC to compile the Virginia Recertification Application for TRS programs. However, I wish to urge your agency to make every reasonable effort to include an effective STS (Speech-to-Speech) option in the Virginia TRS system.

Over the years I have had considerable experience in communicating by STS with former students of mine who have serious speech impediments, and I regard this service as indispensable for the many highly talented people who have a need for it.

In addition, the state should make a serious educational and outreach effort designed to encourage the use of TRS and related services.

Regards,

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